

THE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY PROTECTION ACT (RLPA) (H.R. 1691) MAY REACH THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE AS EARLY AS WEDNESDAY, JULY 13. RLPA IS A WELL INTENTIONED BILL, BUT ONE THAT COULD HAVE A DEVASTATING IMPACT ON CIVIL RIGHTS. RLPA is intended to strengthen the rights of individuals to free exercise of their religious beliefs. However, RLPA, as currently drafted, could also be used as a means to avoid compliance with state and local civil rights laws. For example, under RLPA, a landlord could refuse to rent to GLBT individuals or unmarried heterosexual couples by arguing that locally enacted civil rights laws which prevent this type of discrimination burdens his or her religious beliefs.

RLPA COULD JEOPARDIZE OUR HARD WON CIVIL RIGHTS GAINS IN STATE AND LOCAL NON-DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCES. WE ARE HOPING THAT AN AMENDMENT WILL BE INTRODUCED ON THE HOUSE FLOOR THAT WOULD LARGELY EXEMPT CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS FROM RLPA. This amendment would allow a religious defense against civil rights laws to be raised only by very small landlords, very small businesses, and religious organizations (very small landlords and businesses are usually already exempt from state and local civil rights laws). This amendment would be similar to a provision recently added to the Texas Religious Freedom Restoration Act that was agreed to by the religious liberty coalition in Texas and signed into law by Governor George W. Bush. An amendment exempting civil rights is a politically viable compromise that protects both religious liberty and our civil rights. Passage of this amendment is essential if RLPA is not to become the means by which individuals can avoid compliance with local and state civil rights laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, disability (including HIV/AIDS), or marital status by arguing that complying with such civil rights laws violates their religious beliefs. Religious liberty and civil rights are both important principles, and neither should be sacrificed for the sake of the other.

Please contact your Representatives and tell them that because RLPA poses a significant threat to the effective enforcement of state and local civil rights laws they should not vote for it, unless it is amended so that civil rights laws remain adequately protected.

ACTION: CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE Ask him/her to

(1) SUPPORT AN AMENDMENT TO RLPA WHICH WOULD PROTECT CIVIL RIGHTS

(2) VOTE AGAINST RLPA IF THAT AMENDMENT DOES NOT PASS.

Look up your Congressional Representative by visiting: <http://www.vote-smart.org>

or call the Capitol Switchboard 1-877-633-1227 (tollfree)

BACKGROUND: Senate supporters of the Hate Crimes Prevention Act (HCPA) will attempt to add the Hate Crimes Prevention language to the Commerce-Justice-State Appropriations bill (S.1217) that is scheduled to be debated as early as Tuesday, June 29. The amendment, known as the Kennedy-Schumer-G. Smith-Wyden Amendment, will contain the language of the Hate Crimes Prevention Act (S.622) which adds actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender, and disability to the current federal hate crimes statute.

While the Hate Crimes Protection Act is supported by over 100 civil rights, religious and law enforcement groups, it is bitterly opposed by the Religious Right.

In an outrageous misrepresentation of the religious principles we hold dear, The Family Research Council has claimed that this bill "would practically outlaw fundamental truths held by people of faith." In the wake of the deaths of James Byrd in Texas and Matthew Shepard in Wyoming, and the arson of three synagogues in California this past week, it is critical that Senators hear that it is the hate crimes themselves, and not their prosecution, that is the true threat to fundamental truths held by people of faith.

ACTION: Call your two senators and tell them that as a person of faith, you support congressional efforts to stop hate crimes. Urge them to support the Kennedy-Schumer-G. Smith-Wyden Hate Crimes Amendment to the Commerce-Justice-State Appropriations bill (S.1217).

Senators who are especially in need of calls include: Indiana.... Sen. Bayh

You can find Senate telephone, fax, mail, and email addresses at <http://www.senate.gov>

For further information about the Hate Crimes Protection Act, go to TIA's web page at <http://www.tialliance.org/tia/051099ic.html>

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e-mail: info@justiceinc.org web site: www.justiceinc.org



From PFLAG...McDonald's Corporation has amended its corporate non-discrimination policy on hiring & staff promotions to include sexual orientation. The religious right has already begun attacking this policy change. If you would like to register your support, contact McDonald's national headquarters at: 1 Kroc Dr., Oak Brook, IL. 60521 Phone: 630-623-3000 You can also register your views on the web at:

<http://www.mcdonalds.com/corporate/info/contacts/comments/other/>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

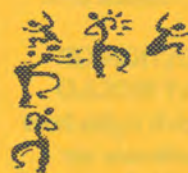


"Singled out" for August....Saturday the 21st,

Pops at the Cove with the South Bend Symphony Orchestra followed by fireworks. Tickets in advance are \$14. Please respond by Aug. 6th. Contact Lynn at 259-6801

Saturday, August 7th..... The South Bend Blue Sox Women's Professional Baseball Team is playing at the Cove. Call the stadium for more information on game times as there are several games being played that day.

August 10 thru 15, Michigan Womyn's Music Festival: Continuing strong after 24 consecutive years, this festival attracts 5-8000 women for a week-long event that includes 40 performances, 200 workshops, a Film Festival, crafts Faire and 650 secluded acres for camping. For further information, write to WWTMC, PO Box 22, Walhalla MI 49458, call 616-757-4766 or visit www.michfest.com



Saturday, August 28,Niles Womyn's Dance 9 pm to 1 am Michigan/ 8pm to 12 am Indiana, at the Pickwick Place, 219 N. 4th Street, Niles, MI.....sponsored by Lavender Rhythm with our favorite DJ.....MAZE

Sunday, Sept. 5, Midwest Womyn's Autumfest, in Decalb, IL with Robin Tyler, Ferron, Lucie Blue Tremblay. Visit website at MWAUTUMN@AOL.COM.

Saturday September 11, ...Ohio Lesbian Festival at the Frontier Ranch, just east of Columbus. Artists include Quartetto diLesbos, 2 Girls Alone, Voices of Africa, Jasmyn, and Alix Dobkin.....more info next month

September 10 - 12.....Commitment 1999, an annual event held at the War Memorial in Downtown Milwaukee, begins Fri. evening. This event is for gay & lesbian recovering individuals and friends. There will be workshops on a variety of recovery topics, keynote speakers, Friday night Play, Sat. pizza party and dance. Questions: Barb S. 414-483-6288 or Peter D. 414-305-9291



Saturday, September 25....Kristin Lems visits for a coffee house concert sponsored by Open Arms and being held at Southside Christian Church. Kristin has been delighting audiences for nearly 20 years as she performs on guitar, piano, autoharp, flute and dulcimer. With 7 albums of original songs to her credit, she has shared the stage with such figures as Gloria Steinem, Margie Adam, Maya Angelou, Melissa Manchester and Holly Near. She has won numerous awards for her service to women and children and in 1974, she founded the National Women's Festival.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP Every Tuesday 7-9 P.M. For info, write: LSG, P.O. BOX 1612, MISHAWAKA, IND. 46544

LESBIAN GROWTH & SUPPORT GROUP Fort Wayne Woman's Bureau 3521 Lake Ave. Suite 1, Fort Wayne. Info....219-424-7977 Also in Fort Wayne...G/L/Bi/T Helpline 219-744-1199 Mon.-Thurs., 7-10 pm, Fri.-Sat, 7-12 am, Sun, 8-9 pm

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW) *NO MEETINGS UNTIL SEPTEMBER* more info: Penny 291-2342

PFLAG (Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays) Meetings are from 2 to 4 p.m. the 4th Sunday of the month at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 17195 Cleveland Road, South Bend. For Info....Nancy 219-277-2684, or write P.O. Box 4195, S. Bend, 46634

***** PFLAG** in the St. Joseph/Berrien County area, group meetings take place the 3rd Wed. of each month. For info call 616-429-2957

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SAPPHOS NETWORK A support/study/social group, P.O. Box 118, Kewanna, IN 46939-0118 (219) 595-7542

THE TREVOR HOTLINE National toll-free suicide hotline for gay and questioning youth. 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Teens can call 1-800-850-8078, where they can talk to trained counselors. All calls are free and confidential.

***** Gay & Lesbian Helpline/Peer Listening Line** The peer listening line is a nationwide toll free number staffed by GLBT youth who provide information, referrals, and support to callers Monday thru Friday 4PM-10PM EST 1-888-340-GLBT(4528). The gay & lesbian helpline does the same work and is staffed by volunteers of all ages Monday - Friday 6PM-11PM, Sat. & Sun. 5PM-10PM EST 1-800-399-PEER (7337)

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***** New Listing**



PARADE PERMIT

by Lee Lynch



I just went down to the savings and loan in town to get our lineup number for the parade tomorrow. What a zoo. The bank manager is one of the organizers, not just of the parade, but of our little town's annual bash. Besides the parade there'll be slug races and public-figure dunking and a band concert, a boot contest (last year it was hats) and Princesses whose hair will be done by the local beauty parlor, and two dances, a boat

decorating contest and a street fair and a strawberry festival, though the strawberries are said to be late this year.

The bank manager had phones in both hands. She was delegating with her eyes and tosses of her chin. Customers were trying to cash paychecks in order to have enough \$3.50s to buy pancake breakfasts at the Elks Club for the whole family. The fellow ahead of me wanted an application to drive his vintage car in the parade. A bunch of kids were across the street polishing up the 1962 good-for-nothing red fire engine. It's a really big deal in a small town, this parade thing. Being hooked into it makes me feel bubbly inside.

I've been trying to recruit marchers for the library contingent. Do they call them contingents in non-political marches? Not that this is a politics-free tradition. The Republicans and the Democrats both march --and I suppose any parade with the National Guard in their lovable Humvees can be called political.

My participation, however, is not political. Well, maybe a little since I'm trying to give the library a higher profile. It's a piddly-sized library, but the staff makes it feel big. I think I can get any book in the world I want through interlibrary loan. The facility itself might be all of 800 square feet. Every time they get a new book an old one has to go.

If I were in a political space, I'd be in one of the big cities parading for gay pride. I've been calling dykes, trying to corral them into marching for the library, but they're all going to gay pride. This ought to be a very big year for gay turnout. Meanwhile I'll be striding along Main Street under a banner that should read: The Only Friend of the Library. Not very impressive.

But fun. How surprised I've been at the delight I can take doing small-townie, civic pride activities with the straight people. Last year there were only a handful of us library boosters, but we were so high-spirited, and silly, wearing ridiculous hats and costumes, that we won a first prize. I wore a lion costume. At one point a little girl approached me in wonder and I playfully growled at her. Whoops. She switched into reverse and looked as if she might cry. I had no idea a kid might believe in my rag-tag costume. What a learning experience for me.

This year I'll be more benign as the White Rabbit, complete with a floppy-eared, bunny-faced beanie that friends loaned me. I'll hop around and look frequently at the over-sized pocket watch and rainbow-colored chain I'm making tonight. Anything for a good cause.

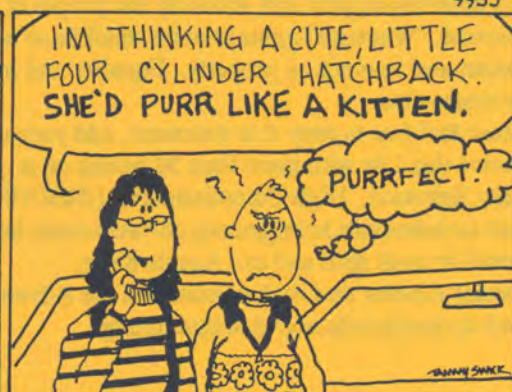
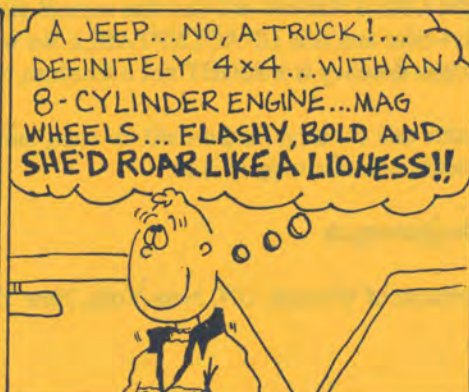
It's been important for me take Parade 101. For decades my only experience of a parade was marching through city streets with defiant thousands protesting this or that, and celebrating with the rainbow people. Such gatherings were as serious business to us as this town's big day is to the bank manager. Peaceniks in beads and major hair, wymmmon in the armor of androgyny, pretty boys in extravagant queen-clothing, those were the good old days. Even when we were having fun we were aware that our very presence was a sometimes illegal, Statement. March in a parade just for fun? What a concept!

I honestly didn't know what to do with myself the first time, I simply paraded. The march adrenaline was fierce, but I had no outlet. I was demonstrating the importance of the library to the town, but people were enjoying my presence. The police marched with us not because of us. There wasn't a whiff of tear gas. Strange.

Even stranger, I don't feel a bit guilty about high-stepping with the once-enemy. It's not such an us and them world today. Tomorrow I'll have to see as I go hippity-hopping along Main Street for all ten blocks of the parade route, a silver-haired woman in androgynous costume carrying on an old, old tradition that brings wonder to the faces of children and goodwill to the hearts of adults. Can't be all bad.

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WELLNESS CORNER

By Susan Myers, R.N.,
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JUST FOR FUN.....WOMEN

Top Ten Things Only Women Understand

10. Why it's good to have five pairs of black shoes.
9. The difference between cream, ivory, and off-white.
8. Crying can be fun.
7. FAT CLOTHES.
6. A salad, diet drink, and a hot fudge sundae make a balanced lunch.
5. Discovering a designer dress on the clearance rack can be considered a peak life experience.
4. The inaccuracy of every bathroom scale ever made.
3. A good man might be hard to find, but a good hairdresser is next to impossible.
2. Why a phone call between two women never lasts under ten minutes.

AND THE NUMBER ONE THING ONLY WOMEN UNDERSTAND: 1. OTHER WOMEN!

Pass this on to all the women you are grateful to have as friends.

RECEIVED VIA E-MAIL

The government of Afghanistan is waging a war upon women. The situation is getting so bad that one person in an editorial of the Times compared it to pre-Holocaust Poland.

Since the Taliban took power in 1996, women have had to wear burqua and have been beaten and stoned in public for not having the proper attire, even if this means simply not having the mesh covering in front of their eyes. One woman was beaten to DEATH by an angry mob of fundamentalists for accidentally exposing her arm while she was driving. Another was stoned to death for trying to leave the country with a man that was not a relative. Women are not allowed to work or even go out in public without a male relative; professional women such as professors, translators, doctors, lawyers, artists and writers have been forced from their jobs and stuffed into their homes, so that depression is becoming so widespread that it has reached emergency levels. Suicide has increased significantly. Homes where a woman is present must have their windows painted so that she can never be seen by outsiders. They must wear silent shoes so that they are never heard. Women live in fear of their lives for the slightest misbehaviour. Because they cannot work, those without male relatives or husbands are either starving to death or begging on the street, even if they hold Ph.D.'s. There are almost no medical facilities available for women, and relief workers, in protest, have mostly left the country, taking medicine and psychologists and other things necessary to treat the sky-rocketing level of depression among women. At one of the rare hospitals for women, a reporter found still, nearly lifeless bodies lying motionless on top of beds, wrapped in their burqua, unwilling to speak, eat, or do anything, but slowly wasting away. Others have gone mad and were seen crouched in corners, perpetually rocking or crying, most of them in fear. One doctor is considering, when what little medication that is left finally runs out, leaving these women in front of the president's residence as a form of peaceful protest. It is at the point where the term 'human rights violations' has become an understatement. Husbands have the power of life and death over their women relatives, especially their wives, but an angry mob has just as much right to stone or beat a woman, often to death, for exposing an inch of flesh or offending them in the slightest way. David Cornwell has said that those in the West should not judge the Afghan people for such treatment because it is a 'cultural thing', but this is not even true. Women enjoyed relative freedom, to work, dress generally as they wanted, and drive and appear in public alone until only 1996. The rapidity of this transition is the main reason for the depression and suicide; women who were once educators or doctors or simply used to basic human freedoms are now severely restricted and treated as sub-human in the name of right-wing fundamentalist Islam. Everyone has a right to a tolerable human existence.

STATEMENT: In signing this, we agree that the current treatment of women in Afghanistan is completely UNACCEPTABLE and deserves support and action by the people of the United Nations and that the current situation in Afghanistan will not be tolerated. Women's Rights is not a small issue anywhere and it is UNACCEPTABLE for women in 1999 to be treated as sub-human and so much as property. Equality and human decency is a RIGHT not a freedom, whether one lives in Afghanistan or anywhere else.

Please feel free to copy this statement, add your name and country, and e-mail or snail mail to as many people as possible. If you receive this List with more than 50 names on it, please e-mail a copy of it to:

Mary Robinson, High Commissioner, UNHCHR,
mail to: webadmin.hchr@unorg.ch > webadmin.hchr@unorg.ch

e-mail or snail mail and to: Angela King,

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IN THE NEWS Notes From The March: News of the Millennium March on Washington 1. Here's How You Can Help The March! Looking for a way to help promote the March on Washington? Willing to volunteer some time? We have MMOW peel-off stickers and handout cards for distribution at Pride Events and GLBT community events in your area. If you are willing to distribute these MMOW materials to help promote the March, send us your name and mailing address and we'll rush promotional materials to you by return mail. Send requests by e-mail to MMOW2000@aol.com or call the March office at 818-891-1748. Write us today and let us know how many handouts

you can use! 2. Martina Navratilova To Be Featured At MMOW, tennis champion, activist and author Martina Navratilova will be a featured keynote speaker at the Millennium March on Washington for Equality, the 4th national march for LGBT rights scheduled for April 30, 2000. "We are honored that one of the great sheroes of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community, and one of the greatest athletes of the 20th Century, will participate in the upcoming March on Washington," said Nicole Murray-Ramirez, co-chair of the March. Navratilova, who won over 1400 professional matches and 167 titles during her professional tennis career, is also co-founder of the Rainbow Card program, which has distributed more than \$600,000 to non-profit groups serving the LGBT communities since its founding in October 1995. The Rainbow Card was conceived during Navratilova's participation in the 1993 March on Washington and the photo on the front of the Rainbow Card was taken as she spoke from the main stage during that event. "Martina Navratilova is a great role model for the LGBT communities," said Robin Tyler, Executive Producer of the Millennium March on Washington. "By coming out at the height of her career when she was the most famous athlete in the world, Martina made enormous personal sacrifices, including major corporate sponsorships and the significant revenue they brought to other athletes. Her courage pioneered the way for other celebrities to come out and has given hope to hundreds of thousands in the LGBT movement." 3. Had Problems Registering On-Line? If you experienced problems registering on the Millennium March Official Website, now is the time to try again. The registration system is now fully functional. Visit www.mmow.org -- or go to PlanetOut keyword MMOW -- and sign-up today. Everyone who registers will receive a free MMOW Access Card good for \$100 off travel and lodging to the March. If you've already signed-up, be on the lookout for your MMOW Access Card. They will be mailed at the end of July! If you encounter any problems registering on-line, e-mail us at MMOW2000@aol.com. 4. The next meeting of the MMOW Board of Directors will be held in Chicago Aug. 2-3. This meeting is open to the public. A Town Meeting to gather community input for the Millennium March will also be held in Chicago on Monday evening, Aug. 2. Locations for both meetings are being finalized and will be posted on the Millennium March website at www.mmow.org as soon as arrangements are completed. 5. We Welcome Many New MMOW Endorsing Organizations! There's a sense of excitement as GLBT organizations across the country endorse the Millennium March on Washington. MMOW Board Member David Medina and Associate Producer Ginny Foat report on the most recent organizations to endorse the March: We extend a warm welcome to the friends and members of the HIV Network, Inc. of Johnson City, TN. The Network is a non-profit organization providing support and services to people with HIV and AIDS, and to their friends and families.... Welcome to Spectrum Center for LGBT Concerns. They provide services to 6000 persons annually in Marin, County, CA... Middle Tennessee State University Lambda (Murfreesboro, TN) has also endorsed. They provide a safe arena for GLBT students and their supporters to discuss issues of interest and concern to their community... Trenton Gay & Lesbian Civic Association (NJ), which fosters greater participation of Trenton's gay and lesbians in civic life...PrideNet.com of Trappe, MD, provides GLBT resources over the Internet... Cyberdolls On-Line, a lesbian networking and resourcing group with more than 300 members... and the PFLAG Chapter of Norfolk and Southern Hampton Roads, VA. Here's a reminder that every organization endorsing the March may designate a member or representative to serve on the MMOW Leadership Council to implement the platform of the March and to work with local, state and regional organizing. Official endorsement forms may be downloaded from www.mmow.org, or are available upon e-mail request from MMOW2000@aol.com. 6. National GLBT Marches Birth New Organizations and Groups. Did you know that the GLBT Marches on Washington have consistently birthed new organizations and new movements? And the upcoming March will be no different. For example, the forerunner of today's National Black Lesbian & Gay Leadership Forum was born at the 1979 March on Washington. National Coming Out Day was born at the 1987 March, as was LLEGO, the largest LGBT Latino/a organization in the world. Both PFLAG and the National Youth Advocacy Coalition were founded from the national Marches in 1979 and 1987, respectively. And The Front Page, a premiere GLBT newspaper serving North and South Carolina was created from the inspiration of the 1979 March. The Board continues to maintain its strong commitment to diversity in our communities. 50% of the board members are women, and 50% are people of color. Want more info: MMOW2000@aol.com

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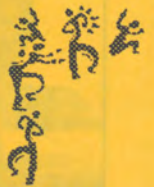
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ANNIVERSARIES

10, Kay & Marcia, 1988
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CONGRATULATIONS!

MAJOR EVENTS

10-18 Mich. Music Festival
28...Niles Womyn's Dance
w/Maze our favorite DJ

UPCOMING

at the Brew in Goshen...
Sept 3, Sandy Ross, LA
folksinger
Sept 11, Wishing Chair,
Folk duo from Kentucky
Oct 2, Ann Marie Lubovich,
singer/songwriter
from Northern Minnesota
To hear these artists tune
in "The Women's Circle"
with Wilma Harder on
Sundays 6-7pm, WGCS
91.1 FM